

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :

Shanler et al. : Confirmation No.: 4999

Serial No. 10/763,807 : Group Art Unit: 1627

Filed: January 22, 2004 : Examiner: Carter, Kendra D.

For: METHOD AND THERAPEUTIC/COSMETIC TOPICAL COMPOSITIONS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF ROSACEA AND SKIN ERYTHEMA USING A1-
ADRENORECEPTOR AGONISTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 21, 2009 in the above-identified application. The Non-Final Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Non-Final Office Action.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks being on page 5.